

IN THE DRAWINGS

New formal drawings are submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Add claims 2-20 as set forth in the claim sheets accompanying this Amendment.

REMARKS

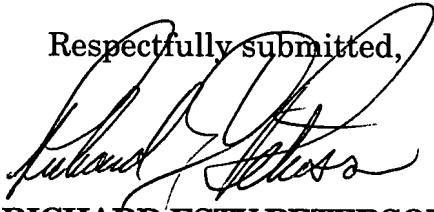
The allowance of Claim 1 in application Serial No. 09/696,376 on which this application continues is noted. This Amendment adds dependent claims 2-20. Claims 1-20 are now pending.

New Formal Drawings are submitted in response to the Examiner request to correct margin errors in the drawings on file. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner take note of the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this Amendment.

Applicant believes that all claims are allowable and action to that end is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,


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